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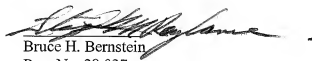
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Sir:

Please extend the time for filing a response to the Final Official Action dated March 13, 2009, by three months from June 13, 2009 to September 14, 2009 (September 13, 2009 being a Sunday). The requisite fee is submitted concurrently herewith as payment.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

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